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and d)

¶11. (SBU) Post delivered reftel demarche and talking points by diplomatic note on September 2. Post has requested a meeting with the MFA official in charge of international organizations and UN affairs to follow up, but no meeting had been scheduled by the reply deadline set by Department.

¶12. (C) A reliable contact at the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) told Poloff Caudill on September 3 that Qatar had no plans to seek reelection to the Human Rights Council. We continue to seek a meeting with the appropriate MFA official and will provide any additional information we obtain by septel.

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